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THE WEATHER

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Social and Personal

The President of the National Labour Court, Zvi Bar-Nir, and Police Inspector-General Shimon Rosolov yesterday called on the newly appointed President of the Supreme Court, Justice Yael Sussman.

The new Ambassador of Chile, Jorge Gana Eastman, and Conservative British MP's Kenneth Baker, Peter Bottomley, Michael Latham and Anthony Steen yesterday called on Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusalem.

Advocate Yossi Meier will address the weekly meeting of the Jerusalem West Rotary Club on the subject of "Social Problems in Agricultural Communities" tonight at 7 p.m. at the King David Hotel.

The Tel Aviv Cosmopolitan Lions Club will meet tonight at 8.30 at the Ramada Continental Hotel.

The lecture by Ambassador Simcha Dinitz at the Foreign Policy Association, scheduled for tomorrow (Tuesday), has been postponed to another date, because of the Ambassador's delay in coming to Israel.

IN MEMORIAM

A plaque was unveiled last week in the Hebrew University garden named in memory of Sigmund Yehonatan Netanyahu, the commander who fell in the rescue of hijacked airline passengers in Entebbe in July. Attending the ceremony were the parents of Sigmund Netanyahu, Prof. Ben-Zion and Cilla Netanyahu.

ARRIVALS

Prof. A. Sebastian Orlov from the University of California — Davis, to lecture at the Van Leer Institute (September 20, 8.30) and to meet with Israeli scientists.

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DEPARTURES

Transport Minister Gad Yacobi, for an international aviation conference in New York.

Members Yitzhak Navon (Alignment), Yohanan Bader and Shimon Peres (Likud), accompanied by Knesset Clerk Natan Kohn, for Madrid, to attend an inter-Parliamentary Union conference.

Father Vincent Cyrano, director of the Institute for Jewish-Christian studies in Madrid, after a 10-day visit.

Shell explodes, kills boy who found it

NABLUS — A mortar shell exploded near Tubas, on the Nablus-Jenin road yesterday, killing one 15-year-old boy and injuring another.

The two boys apparently found the shell in a field north of the town, and it exploded as they were playing with it. Security forces began an investigation to determine how the shell came to be there. (Ttm)

SIRENS will sound today, Monday, as part of civil-defense exercises in Haifa, Haifa Bay, Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Be'er Sheva, Ramat Gan, Kiryat Ono, Or Yehuda, Holon, Bat Yam, Jerusalem and Beersheba, the army spokesman announced yesterday.

The call will be the 60-second, level "all-clear" signal, in case of a real emergency, a 90-second, rising-and-falling tone will be sounded.

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of our dear

SHEMEON POLLACK

A past President of the Hebrew Teachers' Union, New York. The funeral will take place today, Monday, September 20, 1976, leaving at 3 p.m. from the Municipal Funeral Parlour for the Ramat Hasharon cemetery. A bus will be available for those attending.

Wife, Eda
Daughter, Menucha Gershman
and the family

On the first anniversary of the death of my dear husband and my father

Dr. WERNER HOEXTER

a memorial service will be held on Thursday, September 23, 1976, at 4 p.m. at the Kfar Samir Cemetery, Haifa. We shall meet at the lowest, southern gate.

The Family

My beloved husband, our dear brother-in-law and uncle

Dr. ERNST RITTER, Advocate

passed away on August 27, 1976, in Munich

In the name of the bereaved family
Käthe Ritter née Wechsungen
Munich, September 1976

On the third Jahrzeit of

Rabbi WILLIAM DRAZIN

Tuesday, Sept. 21

a memorial service will be held at the grave, Sanhedria Cemetery, Jerusalem, at 4 p.m. Family and friends requested to attend.

'ACTION AGAINST DROP-OUTS WOULD REDUCE ALIYA'

Committee to combat Soviet drop-outs gets flak from Zalmanson, others

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — Various groups of Soviet immigrants yesterday entered the controversy of whether Jewish organizations ought to continue furnishing aid to aliya drop-outs in Vienna.

Plans are now being hammered out by a committee of eight — composed of four Israelis and four Americans — whereby Jews leaving the USSR with Israeli entry visas would not be regarded as refugees by any Jewish organization. The result would be that such organizations would not apply for refugee visas to the U.S. on behalf of the drop-outs. Anyone with an Israeli visa who does not first come to Israel would in effect be left to get to America on his own.

Those who do come to Israel would be able to leave the country whenever they wished; but since they would then be emigrating from a democratic country, they would not be eligible for refugee status in the U.S. The advantage which the drop-outs in Vienna have over the Russian immigrants in Israel is that they have a better chance to obtain entry visas to North America.

One group, which includes such well-known aliya activists as Sylvia Zalmanson and Dr. Meir Gelfand, called a press conference yesterday and came out strongly against the plans now being worked out. Dr. Gelfand charged that the committee of eight has already reached its decision, which is being clandestinely implemented in total disregard of public opinion.

Dr. Gelfand explained that he chose Israel "without any hesitation whatever" and that he "views emigration by Jews to North America with pain and anxiety." Nevertheless, he contended, any action against the drop-outs would reduce aliya even further, since fewer Jews would apply to leave the Soviet Union. There are Jews, he said, who would decide to stay in the USSR, if they were to think that they would have no option but to come to Israel. Fewer applications would in turn mean less pressure from within on the Soviets, and hence even fewer permits would be issued.

Sylvia Zalmanson argued that she came to this country "out of sheer

love for Eretz Yisrael; but we should understand that Soviet Jews are in danger, and for all we know it may be a very physical peril. We must help each and every Jew who wishes to leave Russia — regardless of where he wants to go."

Aliya circles have dismissed the idea that no help for the drop-outs would mean curtailment of aliya. They explained that the Soviets are well in control of the situation and that they are letting out just as many Jews as they wish — about 1,000 a month. This is at a time in which there are some 180,000 Jews waiting for exit permits.

Another group of equally well-known former activists and Prisoners of Zion yesterday came out in strong support of the plan to combat the drop-out phenomenon. They include former Prisoners of Zion David Chomoglas, Lev Yegman, Lassa Kaminsky, Alexander Galperin, Alexander Shpilberg and others. In a statement issued yesterday, they argued, "Every man has the right to choose his own destiny... It is not difficult to understand the people who prefer Canada or Australia to Israel, which is not the richest or most secure place on earth. Nevertheless, we do not think that the Jewish People have any moral obligation to finance their search for a warm and comfortable spot. Thoughtless support of the drop-out would not only violate moral principles but also elementary justice, because the problem consists not of refusing help to Jews leaving the USSR, but of the question of who should be helped first and in what way. Jewish material resources are limited, and we have our own Zionist national priorities."

Davidovich's widow due today

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — The widow and daughter of World War Two hero and prominent aliya activist Yehim Davidovich were expected to arrive in Israel early this morning. His coffin is due to arrive in a few days.

Mrs. Davidovich plans to reinter her husband's remains in Israel. "It he was not allowed to live or die in

the country he considered his homeland," she recently said, "at least he should be brought to eternal rest there."

The exit permits granted the family came too late for Col. Davidovich, who died in Minsk last March at the age of 54. He had been critically ill for the last few years, suffering a series of heart attacks which began while he was under interrogation by the KGB.

E. Evron to be named ambassador to England

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Yehoram Evron, deputy director-general of the Foreign Ministry and one of Israel's most experienced diplomats, is to be appointed ambassador to Britain shortly, it was learned last night. (His probable appointment was reported by The Post's London correspondent some time ago.)

Evron will be taking over from Gideon Rafael, who will soon reach retirement age.

The British Government has not yet approved the appointment, but this is merely a matter of course. Evron served in London as minister in the early 1960s and is well-known and well-liked by many politicians and public figures there.

Evron's impending appointment was mentioned at the Cabinet yesterday by Foreign Minister Allon. The minister also announced that Mordechai "Reggie" Kidron, another top-flight foreign service veteran, would become envoy to Sweden. Kidron, South African-born, presently heads the ministry's Department for International Organizations, in

which post he orchestrates Israel's efforts at the UN and its various agencies.

Kidron was in line for appointment as ambassador to the UN last year but declined it for personal reasons. His appointment to Stockholm will be made official when formal "agreement" comes through.

Another appointment Allon announced yesterday is of Dr. Moshe Lieba, head of the ministry's Training Division, who will go to Montreal as consul-general.

Though Evron's eventual appointment to London was long mooted, its imminence apparently took ministry personnel by surprise yesterday. There was immediate speculation as to his successor as deputy director-general — an important post in view of director-general Shimon Avidan's frequent trips abroad. Two names that were mentioned were Yehonatan Aung, currently heading the Asia and Oceania Division, and Moshe Sasson, due to complete his term soon as envoy to Rome.

Pupil has thugs assault schoolmate

JERUSALEM — Where does one send a child who brings a pair of thugs to school to beat up a schoolmate? This is the question that this town's education department is debating following the brutal attack last week on a 12-year-old boy at the Remez School. He was badly beaten up by two Kiryat Shalom youths who were brought to the school by a new pupil who bore the boy a grudge.

Young Shai, who was beaten almost unconscious, was hospitalized for a day after it was found that his nose had been broken. Yesterday the head of Holon's education department, Shimon Duvdevani, said his "enemy" seems to have transferred into the school from Kiryat Shalom with "not completely honest" documents.

The incident began with a quarrel between the two boys, which their homeroom teacher ended by having them shake hands. But on Monday, as Shai was sitting in his English class, the new boy showed up and pointed him out to the two thugs. After class, he was grabbed by one while the other beat him in the face and chest — with 35 other pupils looking on.

The woman English teacher was unable to stop the attack, but Shai finally broke free. He was pursued outside the school, however, where he was beaten until he fell, his shirt soaked with blood.

Duvdevani admitted yesterday that the parents who were supposed to have been guarding the school had left their posts. He also said that the initiator of the attack had formerly attended Tel Aviv's Amnani school for slow learners, and had been transferred out after certain undefined pressures were applied.

The new boy has been suspended. The parents of the attacked boy have complained to the Education Minister.

Haifa dustmen strike

HAIFA — Municipal garbage-collection was brought to a standstill yesterday by a wildcat strike of the 27 drivers of the city's garbage trucks, who were joined by some of the 200 dustmen. The dustmen who did not join the strike were immobilized as there were no drivers for the garbage trucks.

Last night the general employees, union and the dustmen's committee warned them that if they did not return to work this morning, they could be fired, as they were no longer under the aegis of the union. The Haifa Labour Council was also opposed to the wildcat strike. After the meeting the strikers promised to resume work this morning.

Soldiers tried for torture of fellow prison inmates

TEL AVIV — Six soldiers went on trial in the Jaffa military court yesterday for beating and debasing other soldiers with whom they were serving time in Military Prison No. 4.

The charge sheets described 48 counts of beatings, forcing inmates to perform personal services for the accused, forcing them to commit sexual acts with one another and with the accused, and torturing them in other ways.

The accused allegedly wrapped a towel around the neck of one inmate four months ago, choked him and hit him, then burned him with a lit cigarette. They forced two other inmates to "marry" each other in a mock ceremony and to "commit" the "marriage." They raped another prisoner in the shower, forced others to perform fellatio on them, and others to do their laundry.

The prosecution asked that the trial be held *in camera*, as publication of the indictment would hurt public morale and military discipline, and might cause many parents of soldiers unwarranted concern. But the court ruled for the defense, which argued that justice must not only be done — but must also be seen to be done. The censor, they said, could bar publication of details which should not be public knowledge.

The accused denied all the charges.

Sales decline by 28% after VAT

Introduction of Value Added Tax had a devastating effect on retail sales, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday.

Citing figures for July — the month VAT came into force — the bureau said sales down by 28 per cent compared with June. (Sales in June were somewhat higher than usual.)

A product classification breakdown indicated that the biggest sales drop came in durable goods, where business fell by 69 per cent. Clothing sales were off by 34 per cent, and food, tobacco and beverages, by 11 per cent.

There was also an 11 per cent drop in the sales of petrol, and turnover in seed, livestock feed and fertilizers slowed by 13 per cent.

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Actor Barry Newman (TV's Tony Petrocelli) signs an autograph for a grateful doorman at the Jerusalem Plaza Hotel yesterday. (Rahamin Yisraeli)

Labour might fail to form coalition — Peres

JERUSALEM Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — The Labour Party must recognize that it may be unable to form a viable coalition after the upcoming elections, Defence Minister Shimon Peres told Knesset members yesterday.

Speaking to Labour Party members at the Histadrut Executive, Peres warned against the resuscitation of the "ex-Mapai" group inside the party. Factionalism might lead to total disintegration of the Labour Party, he said.

"Berl Katznelson, David Remez, David Ben-Gurion — they all fought with all their energy to stamp out factions," Peres said. "A party full of factions cannot operate, for it creates distrust."

(Reports have been circulating for some time that a group of former

Mapai key leaders were seeking to revive ex-Mapai as an official faction inside the Labour Party. The factions — Mapai, Ahdut Ha'avoda, and Rafi — were formally discarded almost two years ago.)

Peres recommended that the party hold "open elections" and that it dispense with nominating committees, in order to open the party to new men and women of ability.

He recommended that the party address much of its efforts to reaching "the floating vote at the centre of the political spectrum." This would be difficult, the Defence Minister admitted, because the centre voters automatically cast their ballot for ethnic or religious reasons, or for groups at either end of the political scale.

Rakah admits contacts abroad with terrorists

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — Rakah (New Communist) Knesset Member Tewlik Toubi yesterday confirmed that party members had met PLO leaders; but he told The Jerusalem Post that the only formal meeting was held in the corridors and rooms of the Kremlin during the Soviet Communist congress in February and March.

However, party sources admitted there have also been other, low-level meetings with the terrorists.

In a recent interview for the Egyptian weekly "Al-Musawwar," the head of the PLO's "Political Department," Farouk Kaddoumi, said meetings had been held with Rakah and indicated that there had been contacts with other "progressive elements." Kaddoumi had said the PLO "was satisfied with (these) contacts."

occupied during the 1967 war and "solved the Palestinian problem."

Rakah recently issued a joint statement with the Jordan Communist Party. Asked whether the absence of such a statement with the PLO meant the views of Rakah and the terrorist organization were far apart, Toubi said: "Don't draw such a conclusion."

But he added: "It is an opportunity for a joint statement on the basis of a programme we support — why not?"

Party spokesman Uri Burstein said Rakah men had also met with PLO members during a conference of "peace committees." For example, last March in Athens, Burstein and Natan Yellin-Mor had met Abdullah Horani, who is a member of the PLO's "Executive Committee." Ten days ago Dr. Wolf Ehrlich, a member of the Rakah leadership, met a PLO delegation at a meeting of the presidium of the World Peace Movement in Paris.

"But these were low-level meetings. The talks Kaddoumi refers to were only held in Moscow," Burstein said.

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Sharon: Embassy in U.S. is errand boy for Dr. K.

BEN-GURION AIRPORT — Ahit (Res.) Ariel Sharon yesterday charged that the Israel Embassy in Washington has become an "errand boy" of the U.S. Administration and is not reporting home the true situation.

The former Likud MK was speaking to reporters here on his return from a visit to the U.S. that included a meeting with U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter. He said he had been encouraged by the warm words Carter had had for Israel.

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judgement about the Washington embassy from personal observation and from talks with Jews and non-Jews in the U.S. He called the situation "another worrying sign of Israel's loss of an independent policy."

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Davis Cuppers finish sweep of Turks, ready for Dutch

By JACK LEON
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

RAMAT HASHARON — Israel's Davis Cup team leaves for Amsterdam today to prepare for its 1977 second-round tie against Holland in Eindhoven next weekend, after completing a 5-0 sweep of Turkey yesterday.

The Turks were forced to field a reserve team as its top half-dozen players are all studying abroad. The hosts won the extremely one-sided contest without conceding a set and for the loss of only 18 games in the five matches.

Israel's success, its sixth in 29 Davis Cup outings to date, was even easier than the 1974 home victory against Luxembourg, when the visitors likewise failed to take a set, but did manage to pick up a total of 30 games.

Yesterday, at the Israel Tennis Centre here, local champion Yair Wertheimer beat his Turkish counterpart Murat Gurier 6-1, 6-3, 6-1, and then Shlomo Glickstein defeated Ali Yemilmez 6-0, 6-3, 6-0 in a contest between No. 2 racquets. Some 350 spectators watched these "dead" singles (Israel having already established a winning 3-0 lead on Saturday), in which both visitors played well from time to time but badly lacked consistency in their games.

The tie was a nostalgic occasion for Gabriel Dubitzky, who shared

the umpring duties with Aron Sapir. Back in 1959, Dubitzky played No. 2 singles to Lazar Davidman on the Davis Cup team which beat Turkey 4-1 in Istanbul, to give Israel its first-ever win in the world-wide competition.

Israel coach Ronald Steele and Wertheimer are hopeful that the team — which is led by playing captain Yosef Statholz — will give Holland a good fight in the coming tie. Wertheimer, a regular competitor in the Netherlands in recent years, a few weeks ago scored a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Wouter Fok, a member of the Dutch team. He is familiar with its other players, Louk Sanders, Fred Hemmes and Marian Louden.

Israel's contingent is completed by Glickstein and Dan Sherr, both of whom are on the Davis Cup team for the first time. Wertheimer has appeared in seven cup matches, Statholz in twice that number.

Tourist falls off ship

HAIFA — A Cuban-born American tourist, Ernesto Kalveria, 29, was killed yesterday morning when he fell off the Spanish tourist liner Cabo San Roque, into the sea. He was dead by the time his body was recovered.

A post-mortem will be carried out. The ship was docked at the main

quay.

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Luxury opens Kiryat S

By YORAM H.
Jerusalem Post

KIRYAT SEMONA, seven-story hotel, offering tour-baby one of the Israel — room and \$30 per day.

The North Hotel, per Galilee, was built by Shmuna Developments and local investors, by a local resident, baum, 30. The as Dorit Sarid, wife of.

The management has reservations of the 240 beds. October, and expect occupancy during the offer ski-vacation sking equipment at tal at the hotel.

The hotel's elevators, installed anywhere else, have become a children from surrounding area — flocking there with to see the modern to Drusm from the Heights.

One of the hotel's facilities, according to will be its restaurant is headed by Gerhard Rosenstock, of the Dan Carmel, the luxury Zim line came out of retire chefs for the hotel.

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admitted the justice claims but argued weighed against the all interests. Since a hospital nurses is a geared wage increase nurses only. This is largely consistent with men's position.

But the chairman of the Nurses' Union Dr. Abrahamovitch, said: "The Government's proposal is a final for negotiations. If problem could be solved by a conciliatory way."

In Haifa the situation hospital was very the director, Dr. Ben-Zion, is working less than usual. On patients have remained in departments. Rothschild hospital, at 20 per cent and will certainly worsen emergency when the emergency duty.

Dr. Eldor said that times the public was the to the nurses were not fighting said, but over general conditions.

"The director of the Cal Centre in Beersheba, Starn, said that of patients would take strikes continued. "The in holding patients gery theatres are functioning," he said.

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on the death of her

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On the thirtieth day after the death of my dear husband, our revered grandfather

WILLY LANGE

former member of the Kol Tivrael Orchestra

there will be a memorial service and tombstone unveiling tomorrow, Tuesday, September 21, 1976, at 3.30 p.m., at Har Hamezuz Cemetery, Jerusalem.

Transport will be available for those attending, leaving from 9 Rehov Dorot Rishonim, Jerusalem.

Our thanks to friends and acquaintances for condolences expressed personally and by letter.

Willy Lange, Wife and family

مكتبة الامم المتحدة

Man arrested at airport in safe-deposit robbery

MOSHANA BERNBAUM
Jerusalem Post Reporter

RION AIRPORT. — Police arrested a 45-year-old Ramat Gan contractor for alleged involvement in a safe-deposit robbery at the Discount Bank branch in Rion, who had just got out of the bank. The man, who was described only as "the rich man from Ramat Gan," was also hauled in because of "incriminating documents." But he was released on bail after he passed a lie-detector test.

Meanwhile, safe-deposit box owners still claim the bank must compensate them for the thefts, although Barclays Discount claim that undeclared goods cannot be their responsibility.

The Discount Bank group is now offering a new insurance scheme, whereby clients can insure goods in safe deposit without elaborating on the contents. The scheme will cost clients IL1.75 a year for every IL1,000 deposited, and 75 agora a year for every IL1,000 worth of documents (such as bonds, etc.).

Peres: Shafir misquoted on Egyptian violations

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Minister Shimon Peres backed up Arik Herzog's Southern Command, on Shafir's remarks about Egyptian violations of the Sinai interim accord. Shafir had been misquoting Peres and out of context.

Peres was replying to a question in the Knesset from Herzog, who was asking whether the Defense Minister was replying to a question about Egyptian violations of the Sinai interim accord. Peres said that the Egyptian violations were in line with appraisals already made publicly and in the Cabinet, by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and by Peres himself.

The Defense Minister conceded that statements such as Shafir's generally require his prior clearance. (The morning after Shafir's speech, newspapers reported him as calling the Egyptian violations "very serious.") But a day later Shafir told Army Radio that the violations do not alter the fact that in the last analysis the Egyptians were abiding by the agreement.)

Strike vote to be taken at Shipyard

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The 680 workers of the shipyard here will hold a vote this week to decide whether to strike over their demands. This was decided at a general meeting of the workers' union, which was held last night. The union leaders said that they would dock their pay if the vote was in favor of a strike.

The union also expressed its concern about the management's hiring of foreign workers. The union leaders said that the management was hiring foreign workers to replace the local workers who were on strike.

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Yugoslavs won't let families of mariners ashore

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Marine Officers Union yesterday warned that it would not allow any Yugoslav flag ship to enter an Israeli port unless the Yugoslav authorities rescinded their refusal to permit relatives of the officers of the freighter, Rakeb, ashore in Rijeka.

Union secretary Adam Chislik told The Jerusalem Post that the ship arrived in Rijeka on its regular route during the weekend. As is customary, some of the officers had taken their wives and children with them. However, the authorities would not permit their going ashore.

The union immediately cabled the International Federation of Transport Workers (ITF) to ask for its intervention against the "inhuman action." The Foreign Ministry also was asked to intervene. If the intervention does not yield results, the union will stop any Yugoslav ship entering Israeli ports, Chislik said, by issuing appropriate orders to the port pilots, who are union members.

Pupils get medals in Japanese art contest

Five Jerusalem pupils received gold or silver medals in an international art competition for students held in Japan. The prizes were given out yesterday at the Education Ministry by Minister Aharon Yadin and Sumio One of the Japanese Embassy.

Gold medals were awarded to Dan Raveh, aged 9, a fourth-grade pupil in the Shalom school, and Dali Dishon, fourth grade, Givat Shapir school.

A nine-year-old Arab pupil from East Jerusalem, Zayyad Sabah, and Peleg Michael, 11, of the Gershon Agron school received silver medals. Penina Shalvi, 9, of the state religious school in Beit Hakerem received a silver medal on behalf of her art group at the youth wing of the Israel Museum.



Police car photographed with the parked commercial van into which it crashed at 1 a.m. on Friday. The accident took place in Kfar Sava.

Critics still calling for his ouster Givatayim Mayor Kreisman cleared, says he'll run again

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

GIVATAYIM. — Mayor Ya'acov (Kuba) Kreisman, officially cleared of a suspicion of graft, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that he intends to run for another term in office as well as "for another public office," which he did not specify.

Mayor Kreisman reached this decision after Attorney-General Aharon Barak found there were no grounds to initiate legal proceedings against him on corruption charges leveled two years ago.

Nevertheless, his foes, both in his own Labour Party faction and in Givatayim's Likud opposition, said they would continue their fight to eject the 48-year-old mayor. They noted that the Attorney-General's report nevertheless speaks of "severe shortcomings."

The Attorney-General, in conclusions he sent over the weekend to the State Comptroller, stated that "the police investigation into the

accusations levelled at Kreisman has ended. It did not yield any evidence which would justify an indictment, and I have therefore ordered the case closed."

But the Attorney-General added that the year-and-a-half-long investigation did indicate "severe shortcomings in proper administrative proceedings regarding the issuing of building licenses and the running of municipal property. There is also suspicion concerning the integrity of persons who worked in the Givatayim Municipality or on its behalf," he reported.

Kreisman, who has been mayor since 1965, told The Jerusalem Post that the Attorney-General's conclusions "filled him with great satisfaction. I have been vindicated."

He went on to express hope that the shortcomings pointed to by the Attorney-General "will prove to be only of a technical nature."

Not everybody in Givatayim was

as satisfied yesterday that the case was closed. City Councilor Danny Weinman of the Mayor's own Labour faction said the Attorney-General's conclusions "far from clear Mr. Kreisman from the accusations made against him. The references to 'severe shortcomings' have strengthened my conviction that the mayor should be removed from office."

Kreisman, asked to comment, told The Post that his one reply to Weinman is, "All will come about in due course."

Weinman intends to take up the matter now with the Labour Party's Control Committee, "so that it can evaluate the nature of the shortcomings and see if Kreisman is fit to hold office."

The Likud faction in City Hall has joined the call for Kreisman's resignation, arguing that he is publicly responsible for the shortcomings uncovered.

Rabbi Abramsky buried in J'lem

Jerusalem Post Staff

Rabbi Yeheskel Abramsky, dean of Israel's yeshiva heads, was laid to rest yesterday at the Har Hame'arot cemetery in Jerusalem. He died in hospital on Saturday night at the age of 91.

Jerusalemites were joined by thousands of out-of-town yeshiva students and rabbis who attended the funeral. The long cortege proceeded on foot from the rabbi's home in Bayit Vegan to the cemetery.

By Rabbi Abramsky's will, the 24 volumes of his "Hazon Yeheskel" Talmudic commentary were carried by students behind his bier.

Abramsky, regarded as one of the greatest Talmudists of this century, was born in Lithuania in 1885. He studied at the yeshivas of Tel Aviv and Slodka, and under the famous Gaon HaMaim Solovevitch of Brisk. Appointed, after the Soviet revolution, to serve as rabbi of Slutsk and Smolensk, he tried, together with Rabbi Shlomo Zevin, to publish a religious periodical, "Yagdil Torah," intended to preserve and strengthen Jewish religious life. The permit granted by the Soviets for this periodical was eventually withdrawn and he was arrested by the GPU in 1930 as a counter-revolutionary and sentenced to hard labour in Siberia. He was released, however, thanks to pressure exerted by his family and friends abroad, and two years later was allowed to leave the country.

He settled in England and was appointed the rabbi of the Machzikei Hashath congregation of London. For over 20 years he also served as a dayan. As head of the London Beit Din, he endowed that institution with the stature and recognition which it enjoys to the present day.

He retired in 1951 and started his life anew by settling in Israel. He decided to live in Jerusalem and very soon became one of the most influential personalities of the yeshiva world. One of his pet projects was to create a non-partisan Orthodox religious agency to organize the immigration of religious children, along the lines of Youth Aliya.

Elected president of the Va'ad Hayeshivot, he condemned the tendency of yeshiva students in Jerusalem and Bnei Brak to isolate themselves from the life of the country and demanded from them to go out and settle in development areas, where "there is a pioneering job to do in the field of education."

A profound thinker and writer, he published numerous studies, responsa and commentaries, including the "Divra Mammon" (1939) and "Eretz Yisrael" (1945). His magnum opus, however, was "Hazon Yeheskel," an in-depth, 24-volume commentary on the Tosefta, considered among scholars a classic in Talmudic literature. He continued writing it for over 50 years, dictating to his grandson in recent months, when he grew too weak to write himself. In April 1965, he received the Israel Prize for "Hazon Yeheskel."

Rabbi Abramsky was also awarded Tel Aviv's Rabbi Kook Prize for Religious Literature in September 1961. He was a member of Me'atset Gedolim Hatorah.

Abramsky had four sons, the oldest of whom, Moshe, died in 1975. His son Chimen, of London, a noted authority on European Communism, is a faculty member of Oxford University and of University College, London.



One of the last photographs of Rabbi Abramsky, taken at his home in Jerusalem six months ago. (E. Weiss)

Israel offers marine version of Westwind

Jerusalem Post Aviation Correspondent

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — Israel Aircraft Industries are currently making overtures to "friendly navies" to come and take a look at its 1124-N — a sea-going version of its Westwind executive (\$1.75m.) Jet.

With all of the company's regular Westwind production for 1976 (17 aircraft) already spoken for, the company is now planning a second production line. To keep it rolling the IAI is looking for additional customers for the marine version.

The 1124-N is mechanically identical to its land-based twin. It has the same sturdy turbofan engines, the same overall performance statistics (0.7 - 0.8 mach) and can stay airborne for over 6 hours. But there the resemblance ends. The 1124-N has been designed as a naval patrol, long-range search and rescue and communications aircraft. It can also be equipped or converted to handle an even wider range of tasks. It is ideal for low-budget navies and also as reinforcement for more sophisticated electronic "watchdogs."

Typical modifications in a naval Westwind include a special search-bubble window for wide angle scanning, a search and weather radar nose cone, detachable pods along under the wings containing either rescue gear or extra fuel for long-distance missions. The tail end features two retractable fin-like appendages housing flares, beacons and various buoy ejectors, and the plane's "belly button" consists of a retractable 360-degree radar scanner and two infra-red sensors. A crew of four to six would be put up in a relatively comfortable central cabin.

Informal sources confirm that this version of the Westwind was originally entered as a contender for a large order of patrol aircraft by the U.S. Coast Guard. It wound up in the final elimination round and would, so aviation experts here believe, have won the order but for a last-minute change of plans. Informal sources here said that the 1124-N was rejected because of pressure from American producers.

The 1976 price for the 1124-N as offered was \$3m. This included some of the electronics and avionics required for its basic three purposes (low-altitude, off-shore reconnaissance missions; high-altitude maritime reconnaissance or high-altitude communications relay; and data link missions).

Eastern Bloc to participate in spa therapy parley here

By GEORGE LEONOF
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Hungary, Rumania and Yugoslavia are among the 20 countries due to send delegates to the international conference on spa therapy and climatology, to open at the Jerusalem Hilton on October 17.

Some of the leading scientists and medical men in the field are expected to be among the 200 foreign delegates, Tourism Minister Moshe Kol announced at the weekend.

The minister was speaking at the opening of the new medical baths department in the Moriah Hotel Clinic at Ein Boker, on the Dead Sea.

He also announced that Sweden has joined the seven foreign countries where sick funds pay for treatment of their members for psoriasis, a skin disease, at Ein Boker. The others are Denmark, Finland, Holland, Switzerland, France, Austria and West Germany.

The minister also disclosed that negotiations are under way with a group of investors for the commercial exploitation of the Nuweit Spring at Ein Boker, whose water has properties similar to that of the famous Carlsbad mineral water and is particularly beneficial for ailments of the digestive tract.

The Tourism Ministry has recently endorsed the construction of three popular-grade hotels in the Ein Boker area: two at Hamed Zohar and the third at Ein Boker, with a total of 400 rooms.

U.S. BASEBALL

Carlton strikes out 11 as Phillies beat Cubs

NEW YORK. — Steve Carlton scattered nine hits and struck out 11 to pitch the Philadelphia Phillies to a 4-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs Saturday, snapping a three-game losing streak and raising the Phillies' lead over Pittsburgh in the National League East to four games.

The Pirates lost a game in their race with the Phils when they were beaten by the New York Mets 6-2. The Mets' Tom Seaver allowed Pittsburgh just five hits in posting his fourth consecutive victory, raising his record to 14-10.

Jay Johnston collected four hits including a triple and a double to lead the Philadelphia attack behind Carlton, 18-6, who capped the victory by striking out the side in the ninth inning. The triumph was only the sixth in the last 24 games for the Phils.

Dave Kingman belted his 35th home run of the season, and Ed Kranepool also homered for the Mets; while Jerry Grote, making his first appearance since suffering a pulled muscle on August 27, drove in a pair of runs. Kingman's homer lifted him into a tie with

Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt for the major league lead.

Standings and lineups after Saturday's games:

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	49	60	.446	—
Pittsburgh	38	73	.342	11 1/2
New York	39	71	.351	10 1/2
Chicago	39	71	.351	10 1/2
St. Louis	37	80	.315	13 1/2
Montreal	30	86	.259	20 1/2

WEST

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	55	63	.468	—
Los Angeles	53	66	.447	1 1/2
Houston	38	77	.329	15 1/2
San Francisco	37	78	.322	16 1/2
San Diego	36	81	.308	17 1/2
Atlanta	35	83	.298	18 1/2

Saturday's Games: St. Louis 4-7; Montreal 1-4; New York 6-2; Pittsburgh 3-1; Philadelphia 4-1; Chicago 1-4; San Francisco 5, Cincinnati 0; Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 4; San Diego 4, Houston 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	51	55	.479	—
Baltimore	51	55	.479	—
Cleveland	44	72	.379	7 1/2
Boston	42	76	.354	11 1/2
Detroit	37	80	.315	16 1/2
Milwaukee	33	84	.282	20 1/2

WEST

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	50	63	.441	—
Oakland	50	63	.441	—
Minnesota	49	70	.411	7 1/2
California	49	71	.409	8 1/2
Texas	47	81	.365	18 1/2
Chicago	38	87	.299	29 1/2

Saturday's Games: Cleveland 5-3; Baltimore 1-3; Boston 5, Detroit 4; New York 5, Milwaukee 3; Oakland 3, Texas 2; Kansas City 6, Chicago 5.

Soccer team to Greece

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The national soccer team left for Athens yesterday, to meet the Greek national side there on Wednesday in a friendly international match.

National coach David Schwartz is expected to name the following line-up for the match: Sorino, Bar, Primo, Avi Cohen, Meir Nimni, Oz, Shmum, Malmilian, Spiegel, Oded Machmes and Peretz. Reserve players in the contingent are Visoker, Schwartz, Ya'acov Cohen, Moshe Schwartz, Neuman, Turk and Tshak.

BLOOD DONORS are to be sought in Tel Aviv during a two-day Magen David Adom drive which Mayor Shlomo Lahat will open at 7 p.m. Wednesday night at Kikar Aharim. On Thursday the bloodmobile will shift to Kikar Ma'aleh Yisrael.

Nazareth school heads ordered reinstated

NAZARETH. — The regional labour court ruled on Friday that the municipality had illegally dismissed the headmaster and his deputy from the municipal high school, and ordered their immediate reinstatement.

Fuad Nihass and Samiah Abisab had appealed to the court after they received the discharge notices four months ago. The municipality had dismissed the pair for alleged lack of qualification, but the appellants maintained the dismissal was politically motivated because they did not belong to the Raksh (New Communist) party, which dominates the local council.

Nihass said he would ask the Education Minister to ensure that the court order was immediately carried out.

On September 1, Mayor Tawfik Zayyad, MK, came to the school to order the heads out and a fight ensued in front of students, Zayyad and Nihass accused each other of starting the fight. Nihass has since written to the Attorney-General asking for the suspension of Zayyad's parliamentary immunity so that Nihass can sue him.

The case of head teacher Nuhkiz Zuhbi, who was also dismissed by the municipality, is still pending in the courts.

NON-STOP DENTAL treatment is provided daily in Kupat Holim's nine medical clinics in Tel Aviv. This was announced last week at the dedication ceremony of the new clinic in Rehov Bin-Nun.

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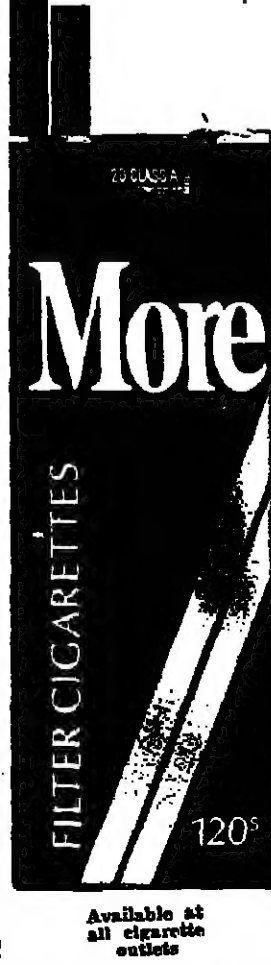
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HAPPY LANDING IN THE NEW YEAR

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The policeman with the Jewish heart

By SHOSHANA BERNBAUM / Jerusalem Post Reporter



Nitzav David Ofer

of the existing force has static jobs such as guarding prisoners or ambassadors' homes, cutting down on the active men at hand, as well as women, "whom we can't take to demonstrations."

MAKING A SLIDING DOOR

DO IT YOURSELF
Meir Factor

NARY door wastes a great deal of space which can be recovered by converting the door to a sliding door. The door runs on an track and is grooved in its top edge to allow the door to run smoothly. The door guide is screwed to the wall without this guide the door would swing wildly when sliding. To convert an opening into a sliding door, a pair of wheels have to be fixed to the door and a groove cut into the top edge for the guide. The required: sliding gear track approximately 1/2 inch wide of the door; bottom of door, a strip of aluminum 1/2 inch wide by 20mm length equivalent to the door; door; sunken handgrip; sliding door (optional) or a handgrip; wood screws 5/8" x 3/4" (see text); softwood strips for frame (see text); 12 mm wood chisel; screwdriver; pair of pliers; one spanner being 1/2 inch curved, and are made for the job; they are available at hardware stores and are electric drill and high

an instant groove. If you wish to hide this groove, then you can first fix a piece of 40mm wide channelling which will fit flush with the door surfaces. The smaller channel is then fixed in the centre of the larger. It will project by about 2mm but this is not noticeable. The sliding gear consists of a metal track with one flat side and one open side, rather like the letter "C" in profile. On the track ride two sets of wheels, to each of which is bolted a drilled and threaded plate which is set into the top of the door and fixed with screws. The wheels are fixed in a hinged metal frame which allows the metal door plate to swivel vertically relative to the track, thus allowing vertical adjustment of the door. The bolt passes through an open slot in the wheel frame and tightened up with a lock nut thus allowing lateral adjustment of the door. Sockets for the metal plates are cut in the top edge of the door, using a chisel and mallet. The holes for the large bolt which is screwed into the plate can be also chiselled out or drilled out with a 10mm bit. The plates are then securely attached to the door with 22 x 40 countersunk wood screws. (To be continued)

"Just think" he says, "how many men we need to keep Rosh Ha'Ayin and Kiryat Oso football fans from smashing windows and bashing each other up and how many we need at week-ends to deal with the Rehov Hashomer problem. And what about causing demolition orders? We had to send 300 men to the Hativva Quarter that time in order to enforce a court order. "Do you think we enjoy dealing out one-and-a-half million parking tickets a year? We don't tow away cars for pleasure. But someone has to do that sort of thing." Then a pause: "If there's one job I hate, it's breaking up a demonstration by force."

HE CONFIRMS that crime in Tel Aviv, compared with last year, is up. But compared generally with 1975, he adds, it's down. One of the reasons for the definite rise in violent robberies and street demonstrations, he believes, is that "too many people have weapons. And violent TV films don't have a good effect either."

He finds it difficult to pick out specific incidents that stand out in his career. He mentions the job of keeping up the civilian side during the Yom Kippur War and the terrorist attack on the Savoy Hotel in March, 1975, when he personally commanded his men at the spot. He does not feel that the police have a negative image in Israel. But he does have a few digs for the press. "Nobody writes about those policemen who sacrifice a holiday with wife and children to guard the rest of Israel who are celebrating. And I'm not asking for a thank you. But if we break up a demonstration and someone gets hurt, then you write."

Looking a little embarrassed, he continues: "I am pleased and thankful that I live in a democratic country where people have the right to criticize. Let them write. But my men and I are still sensitive..."

Chewing your way to good teeth

By DAVID HAWORTH
Helsinki

AN EFFECTIVE remedy for dental decay has been discovered in Finland and is now in full-scale production in the manufacture of sweets, chewing-gum and toothpaste. It involves a new substance called xylitol distilled from the bark of birch trees, which has the same properties as sugar but without the disadvantage of inevitable decay which sugar causes. Xylitol is a kind of sugar — or more correctly, a sugar alcohol — which has been pioneered by a Finnish dentist, Dr. Kauko Makinen, whose tests have conclusively shown that it can prevent tooth decay.

In the Scandinavian countries it is popularly known as birch sugar; in sweetmeats and appearance it exactly resembles real sugar. Also the energy content is the same. But since this new product is, and will remain, more costly than sugar it cannot be substituted for sugar in all foodstuffs.

But, as Dr. Makinen points out, in addition to the traditional methods of preventing decay — teeth-brushing and fluoride treatment — it has the great advantage of keeping teeth in good condition in a manner which is acceptable to everyone, even children.

The experiments carried out at Turku University have produced some striking results. Two groups of students were selected: one was to

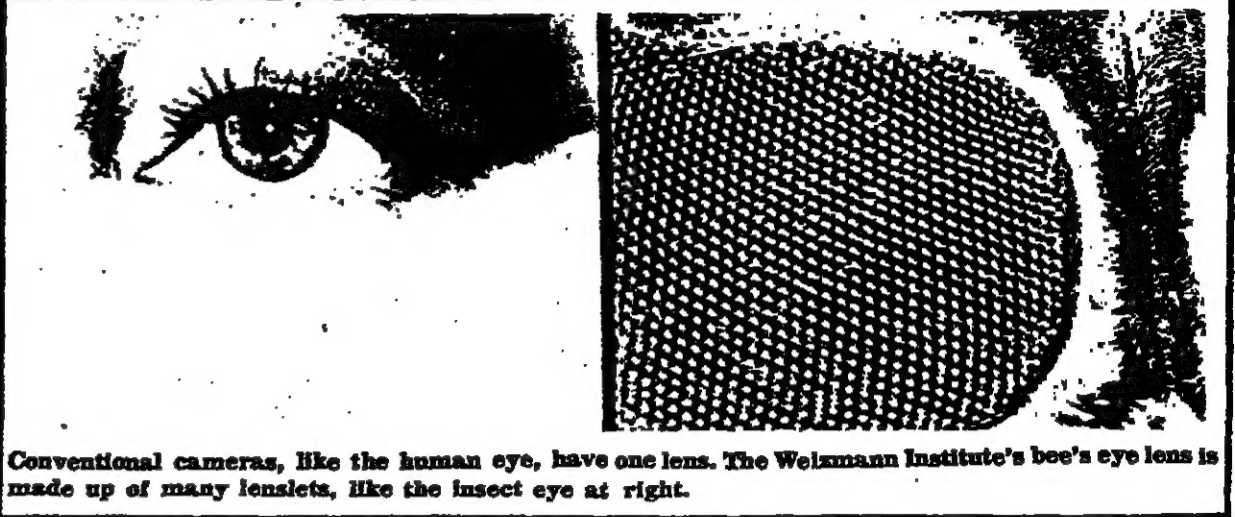
with xylitol each day plus two xylitol chewing-gums) is said by Finnish scientists to prevent caries altogether. On this basis the Finns claim xylitol doesn't just have a marginal advantage in dental health, but amounts to nothing less than a revolution.

To demonstrate this, one research project consisted of a series of 21 related experiments — one of the most comprehensive clinical chemical studies ever carried out. The single most noteworthy experiment was a two-year dietary study in which more than 100 persons participated.

The results indicated that when compared to the group which ate ordinary sugar, the incidence of caries was reduced by 30-40 per cent in the persons who substituted fructose for ordinary sugar in the diet and by 92 per cent in those who ate xylitol. In another significant trial people ate, in addition to the normal sugar diet, less than 10 grams of xylitol throughout the day in the form of chewing-gum. Those small xylitol amounts were sufficient to halt totally the development of caries, and in some cases the early stage of decay was even healed. The group, which in this one-year study ate a corresponding amount of regular chewing-gum, had the normal number of decays — that is, an average of three cavities a year.

The amount of ten grams xylitol per day taken in several doses (the equivalent of two brushings

(Ofus)



Conventional cameras, like the human eye, have one lens. The Weismann Institute's bee's eye lens is made up of many lenslets, like the insect eye at right.

Weismann scientists develop 'bee's eye' camera

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER
REHOVOT — Don't run out to look for it at your corner drugstore, but some day a new bee's eye lens, designed by Weismann Institute scientists, may result in a miniature, "pocketable" camera for use with instant-developing film. Cameras small enough to fit into a shirt pocket have recently become highly popular, but until now it has been impossible to combine their degree of compactness with equally popular instant-developing film. In pocket cameras, the distance between lens and film has been sharply reduced, thus producing a negative so small that it can be viewed only as a transparency or after enlargement. For pictures large enough to view directly, i.e. those ob-

tained with instant-developing film, a distance of at least 10 cm. between lens and film is required. How then can one produce reasonably-sized photographs with a wafer-thin optical system? Taking their cue from nature, Dr. Isala Glaser and Prof. Asher Friesem of the Institute's electronics department have hit upon a solution that works like the compound eye of a bee. Instead of a single lens (as in the human eye and the conventional camera), the Institute's bee's eye lens uses an array of lenslets to form a series of tiny images. A piece of opaque material dotted by pinholes is carefully fitted over the lenslets in such a manner that a different point from each miniature image is used to make up one large composite

image. This is then recorded on instant-developing film. The entire system is all of one centimetre thick. Institute researchers believe that the bee's eye lens principle might also be applied to the design of more compact office copying machines, which would be simple and inexpensive to operate, and which could photograph from a range of only a few centimetres. Although Weismann Institute scientists have demonstrated the feasibility of this technique, there are still a number of problems to be overcome. Colour film currently available is not sufficiently light-sensitive for this system, and the production of suitable super-accurate lenslet-pinhole arrays has still to be perfected.

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United Auto Workers Strike for four-day week

UNITED HOPE — The United Auto Workers hope to lay the basis for a four-day industrial week in its strike against the Motor Co. That drive, it could have a profound effect on the lives of millions of workers in the next decade.

UAW, historically a combat-setter for American labor, has made "reduced workweek" its top bargaining goal in the goal is to effect a wind-down of the industry.

United workweek, union officials means cutting the 40-hour week. Ultimately they are for a 32-hour work week same pay, if not this year future contract negotiations.

JAW secures that objective members, other trade unions to follow.

Reduced workweek demand is several economic issues that the nationwide walkout Ford last Tuesday. Negotiations for both sides return to the table today for the first formal talks since the strike closed 102 Ford plants in 22 States.

Issues to be resolved before a new three-year contract is signed include wages, health care, pension, and the reduced workweek. But the reduced workweek is the only issue that involves a fundamental social principle: should American business assume responsibility for creating new jobs to curb mounting unemployment.

It also is the only issue that could sustain a long strike. Disagreements on the other issues involve money. Settlements in these areas, both sides concede, will follow the traditional bargaining process.

The UAW established reduced workweek as its primary objective in response to massive layoffs during the car industry's 1974-75 slump. Moreover, the automakers have permanently cut their work force even though production is returning to record levels.

By forcing the companies to give workers more time off, the union reasons, new job opportunities will be created for people hired to replace those taking a day off.

8 billion Persian Gulf project

AN — The Iranian Government announced the start of a \$8 billion venture with investors for the construction of a \$1.8 billion petrochemical complex on the Persian Gulf.

announcing the "kick-off" project, the chairman of the National Petrochemical Company, Mohammad Mostoufi, said that at Bandarabbas on the Gulf in southern Iran will be "world's largest petrochemical complex" when it is completed in 1980.

Mostoufi said the 50-50 venture consortium headed by Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., of Japan, would include an investment of \$333m. from both groups, \$166m. from Japanese loans and \$167m. from Iranian loans.

The 16 units constructed by the venture will produce 3.5m. tons of petrochemical products per year. The venture will employ more than 700 Japanese subcontractors. The construction project will also employ as many as 15,000 Iranian and Japanese technicians.

The complex has been described as the largest such undertaking ever started by Japanese industry. The consortium will use soft loans for half its funding. The loans interest average 7.2 per cent, with a five-year grace period and repayment in 12 years in equal installments. (AP)

AND MEDALS

IV — While prices continue to advance in the past few days, it appears that the recent upward trend may be heading for a Both the regular and proof Israel coins attracted the demand. Buyers in Israel are beginning to exhibit an approach to their purchase which seems to indicate that new price basis is being set at the stage is being a price correction before upward move.

The very poor price performance of the Ben-Gurion coins and bonds indicate that the Government Coins and Medals Corporation must in future show restraint regarding the quantities it mints. New subscribers of the past two years have not had the good fortune to have their purchases appreciate in price. In fact the last very successful issue was the 25th Anniversary gold set, of which some 21,000 were issued. Their price today is not far from three times the issue price.

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5	9,000	Rothschild	5,000
2	5,350	Balfour	3,400
1	4,300	Shiloh	10,900
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1/8	2,200	Outstanding Work	40,000
1/16	2,550	25th Anniv.	2,750
1/32	2,300	Platinum	2,450
1/64	2,350		

VIV STOCK MARKET:

Shares, Natad \$ rise

IV — The pre-holiday week is an auspicious note as the Natad investment put on a good show. Social shares stole the spotlight.

Bank finally announced for raising additional capital the same time the bank's intention of paying a 25 per cent interim cash dividend as 25 per cent in bonus shares.

Furthermore, the bank is planning to present stockholders a new issue of shares with enough trading was stopped. Shares of the bank, the amount was generally favourable.

Misrahi is also due to make announcement, and this heightens demand for their shares. Shares jumped by 5 to 10 points.

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Outbreaks of violence, high Black unemployment, foreign reluctance to invest and the falling price of gold, all plague South Africa now, writes Paul Scriven of the Gemini News Service.

S. Africa going into economic red

JOHANNESBURG. — South Africa, whose government has always been obsessed with political reds, is slipping dramatically into the economic red over its internal unrest.

The riots, which began on June 16 in the sprawling Transvaal township of Soweto, show every sign of becoming a permanent feature of South African life — along with the concomitant economic problems.

There are, of course, government spokesmen who say the economy is merely suffering the ripple effects of the world trade recession. There are businessmen who predict an upswing by mid-1977.

But the evidence is almost unrelentingly gloomy: Black unemployment is likely to rise from 15m. to 25m. people out of work by the end of the year, foreign reluctance to invest long-term money in so isolated and unpopular a regime, a falling world gold price and open speculation that a devaluation of the rand is likely within the next few months.

Black unemployment is impossible to gauge accurately. Many employers duck the extra paperwork involved in hiring Africans by paying them out of petty cash. But most educated guesses revolve around the two million mark.

On foreign loans, the South African Reserve Bank itself in its latest quarterly bulletin has revealed the grim position. This year the government has to repay \$220m. to overseas lenders, or about a quarter of its local outstanding foreign loans of \$1,000m. — a total little more than it was 15 months ago.

A worried Johannesburg financial man explained: "What this means is that while overseas investors are prepared to put their money into South Africa for three or six or twelve months, they're not confident enough about our survival chances to leave their money in longer than that."

As for gold, it was fine two years ago when paper money was under pressure as a result of the oil squeeze. South Africa, as the West's main gold supplier, was booming. Now, however, the pressure is coming from the U.S. to devalue the metal. And the International Monetary Fund's gold auctions are pushing gold prices down to near the hundred-dollar mark. South Africa, which in this sense is something of a one-crop economy, is feeling the pinch badly.

well as homes, banks, hospitals and factories.

The estimated damage exceeds R30m. Appalled insurance firms say that riot damage insurance premiums may have to go up by a factor of twelve in future.

More seriously, from an economic point of view, thousands of Africans have begun staying away from work for days at a time either because of intimidation by rioters or in personal protest at apartheid.

Their absence has hit mines and factories and businesses all over the country even harder than the existing recession, because Africans comprise 70 per cent of South Africa's economically active population.

Some Whites, too, have made their absence felt in the economy. Hundreds are being called away from their jobs for three months at a time to join troops on the borders of South West Africa and Mozambique. Others are quietly slipping out of the country before the trouble gets any worse. Canadian and Australian embassies in particular have reported sharp jumps in the numbers of prospective immigrants since June.

Money is also flowing out of the country in huge amounts — through simple evasion of the exchange control regulations, and on a much larger scale, through firms paying deliberately inflated bills for imports and having the difference banked overseas.

Treasury officials say the racket could be costing the country as much as R100m. a year.

The only real way out seems to be to stop the riots. But as yet the government's only techniques for achieving that aim seem to be bullets and prison bars. As economic pointers, they're decidedly bearish.



John Vorster

Elron pays bonus shares

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Jerusalem Post Reporter

HATTA — Elron Electronic Industries will distribute to its shareholders 20 per cent bonus shares for 1975/76. The firm's board of directors recommended this at its meeting on Thursday. It also decided to pay the five per cent interim dividend payment of July 1975. That dividend payment was made just before Elron shares were sold to the public at an issue price of 270.

General manager Uzia Gail reported on Friday that 1975/76 profits amounted to NIS 8.6m. after taxes, compared with NIS 8.3m. the year before. "In spite of the almost unchanged amount of profit, investment in research and development went up last year to NIS 1.7m. from NIS 1.5m.," he said. Sales totalled NIS 23.8m. up from NIS 17.2m. in 1974/75, and exports increased from 60 to 64 per cent of sales.

Business tax increase approved

The Knesset Interior Committee approved the raising of the maximum business tax levied by municipalities from IL10,000 to IL20,000 on Friday, despite assertions by the committee chairman that the tax should be revoked.

Before the vote, Chairman Yoram Eridor (Likud) said that the municipal business tax is unjust, full of distortions and discriminatory, and that amending the tax is no solution. But seven committee members from the Alignment and the Independent Liberals voted in favour; five Likud members voted against.

Eridor noted that raising the ceiling would bring about IL20m. into the coffers of the local authorities — only about half of 1 per cent of their budgets.

Earlier this month, a draft bill which had been approved by the coalition majority in the Knesset was found to run counter to local by-laws, and the effect of the contradictions would have been to make the Government liable to return large sums of money to business owners in some cities. After a stormy debate, Eridor agreed to a request by Alignment MK Avraham Gevuler to postpone the discussion until party consultations on the matter could be held.

At Friday's meeting, Gevuler said he favoured the raising of the ceiling, but to limit the actual rise to amounts collected in 1975. A majority of the committee's apothecaries — only about half of 1 per cent of their budgets.

3 new hotels for Dead Sea shore

SDOM — Three new three-star hotels are to be built in the Dead Sea area, Tourism Minister Moshe Kol revealed on Friday. He was speaking at the opening of new mineral baths at the Moriah Hotel at Ein Boker, on the shore of the Dead Sea.

The new hotels, one of which would be in the style of a recreation village, would provide 400 beds. The Minister said he had received requests from a number of investors interested in putting up additional hotels in the Dead Sea area, but he could give no final answer until it was certain that adequate supplies of fresh water could be assured.

The Dead Sea is an important attraction for foreign tourism, Kol said. Visitors from North European countries were coming there in increasing numbers to enjoy the therapeutic effect of the mineral waters. (Itim)

In the Supreme Court sitting as Court of Civil Appeals
Before Justices Berinson, Cohn and Many.
Ministry of Housing, Appellants, v. Arber Maoz, Respondent (C.A. 891/75)
AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE WITHIN DISCRETION OF HOUSING MINISTRY

LAW REPORT
The Jerusalem Post
Edited by Doris Lankin

Who determines the size of mortgage

The Supreme Court, by majority decision, allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on November 13, 1975 (in Motion 7253/75).

The respondent joined the Ministry of Housing's Savings-for-Housing scheme and purchased an apartment under this scheme. Under paragraph 12 of the general conditions attached to the scheme a participant who purchases an apartment built within the framework of the scheme is entitled to receive a mortgage from an authorized mortgage bank to a sum "not exceeding 40 per cent of the value of the apartment purchased."

When the respondent applied for a mortgage amounting to 40 per cent of the value of the apartment which he had purchased, the Ministry of Housing agreed to give him only a much smaller mortgage. He thereupon applied to the Tel Aviv District Court for a declaratory judgment to the effect that the terms of the savings scheme vest the purchaser of an apartment, built within the framework of the scheme, with the right to ask for a mortgage to whichever sum he chooses, as long as this sum does not exceed 40 per cent of the value of the apartment. The Ministry of Housing argued, that they, as givers of the loan, are entitled to decide how much it should be. The District Court found in favour of the purchaser-respondent, whereupon the Ministry appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. P. Albeck, Senior Assistant State Attorney, appeared for the appellants and the respondent appeared on his own behalf.

Judgment

Justice Berinson, who delivered the majority opinion of the Supreme Court, Justice Many concurring, pointed out that the key words in clause 12 of the savings scheme conditions are: "not exceeding 40 per cent." These words raise the question, he said, of why, if the respondent's argument that he is entitled to decide what amount of loan to request, as long as he does not ask for more than 40 per cent of the value of the apartment were correct, the clause had not stated simply that a purchaser is entitled to a mortgage of 40 per cent of the value of the apartment. For this, too, would have given the purchaser the option of asking for a lesser mortgage if he did not need as much as 40 per cent of the value of the apartment.

In principle, continued Justice Berinson, he agreed with the respondent that a contract to which the State, or one of its ministries, is partner, must, like any other contract, be interpreted in accordance with the intention of the parties as reflected in the ordinary meaning of the words of the contract. However, in the present case one could not be oblivious to two additional factors: the background to the contract and the fact that the interpretation of the words of the contract need not necessarily be uniform in all cases but would depend to a great extent on their context.

The respondent, Justice Berinson went on to point out, is but one of many participants in the appellants' Savings-for-Housing schemes, which are financed by the State with funds specially assigned for this end in the Annual Budget. The schemes' financial means are, therefore, restricted and subject to the will of the Knesset; and once they have been established by the Budget they cannot be deviated from. Furthermore, he continued, the finances at the disposal of the schemes vary from year to year and cannot be assessed in advance with any degree of certainty. Nor can the relationship between these finances and the demands of the purchasers of apartments be foreseen. It was not feasible, therefore, that the appellants should tie themselves to a fixed and immutable undertaking over a period of years when the finances at their disposal, and the number of participants wishing to benefit from them, remained imponderable. For this reason, the appellants could not be expected to allow decisions concerning amounts of loans to be taken out of their hands and left to the purchasers of the apartments themselves.

As to the respondent's argument, he continued, that, since the terms of the contract had been drafted by the appellants, any ambiguity in them should be interpreted to their disadvantage, he agreed with it in principle. But, he held, he could see no ambiguity in clause 12 of the contract, as the words "not exceeding 40 per cent" were perfectly clear within the context of the appellants' practice, over the course of many years, to provide a fixed loan (up to a ceiling of 40 per cent of the value of the apartment) for all purchasers of apartments, without exception — which practice had been understood and accepted by all participants in the housing schemes till now.

In short, concluded Justice Berinson, the appellants had reserved the right to fix the amount of loans to which purchasers of apartments in their housing schemes were entitled, from time to time, in accordance with the numbers of participants in the schemes and the funds placed at their disposal in the Annual Budget. The appeal should, therefore, be allowed.

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Storm over Southern Africa

THE EYES OF THE WORLD are now focused on the Southern African arena, where Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is playing the leading role of middleman again, as he did not long ago in the Middle East. His great negotiating skills are being employed in an effort to prevent what, if he fails, may turn out to be the widely threatened bloodbath between whites and blacks.

The crux of the problem in the sub-continent lies, of course, in South Africa itself. Yet the situation there is so complex, and a solution will have to be so prolonged, that it will inevitably receive the attention of a Secretary of State other than Henry Kissinger. What Dr. Kissinger is now addressing himself to, is an attempt at a breakthrough on a front that seems less difficult to penetrate, that of Rhodesia.

He evidently views Rhodesia as the key to any diplomatic progress. After his recent meeting with South Africa's Premier John Vorster, Dr. Kissinger warned that "Time is running out. If we don't get negotiations started in Rhodesia by the end of the year, it will be a bloody mess." And probably not in Rhodesia alone, and in a manner likely to affect not only the fortunes of Africa but of the entire global balance of power.

The first step towards that end was the Secretary's meeting in Pretoria yesterday with the Rhodesian Premier — or, as he is better known around the world, the head of the "regime in Salisbury" — Ian Smith.

Kissinger and Vorster have apparently worked out a plan to persuade white Rhodesians to make a deal with the black nationalists that would have both American and British backing: financial guarantees for the whites' future, whether they choose to remain under black majority rule or to sell out and leave for other lands. Vorster must have talked Smith into at least giving this plan serious consideration, otherwise it would have been futile for Dr. Kissinger to arrange the conference with the Rhodesian chief.

It is still too early to say how white Rhodesians will respond to the idea of power being handed over in Salisbury to black leadership — which, at this time, is deeply divided about political strategy. But a stage has been reached where guerrilla infiltration from Mozambique is escalating, while South Africa's earlier support is dwindling under the impact of violent events inside the republic and developments outside, in the former Portuguese colonies.

America's own commitment, as a matter of principle, to black majority rule, has been stated by Dr. Kissinger in terms as firm as its opposition to apartheid. The U.S., along with the rest of the world, has never recognized Smith's unilateral declaration of independence in Salisbury a decade ago, which made 270,000 whites absolute rulers over six million blacks. But African leaders have their suspicions about the U.S. stake in Rhodesia. They are aware that, as a result of Congressional action, the so-called Byrd amendment, the U.S. has been regularly buying Rhodesian chrome in violation of U.S. sanctions against Rhodesian authorities. Although they have welcomed the Kissinger mission to Southern Africa as the last hope for a peaceful settlement of the racial conflict, black leaders have suggested that America's main desire is to prevent Rhodesia from becoming another Angola.

Yet there are not very many blacks in Southern Africa, including Rhodesia, who are particularly eager to come under the Soviet and Cuban domination, after the example of their brethren in Angola. This, therefore, is Dr. Kissinger's opportunity. He has now presented the alternatives to both sides: a peaceful settlement brought about through political negotiation and accommodation, or a dreadful confrontation between the two races. Peace in Southern Africa still has a chance, but not for very long.

The nurses' dilemma

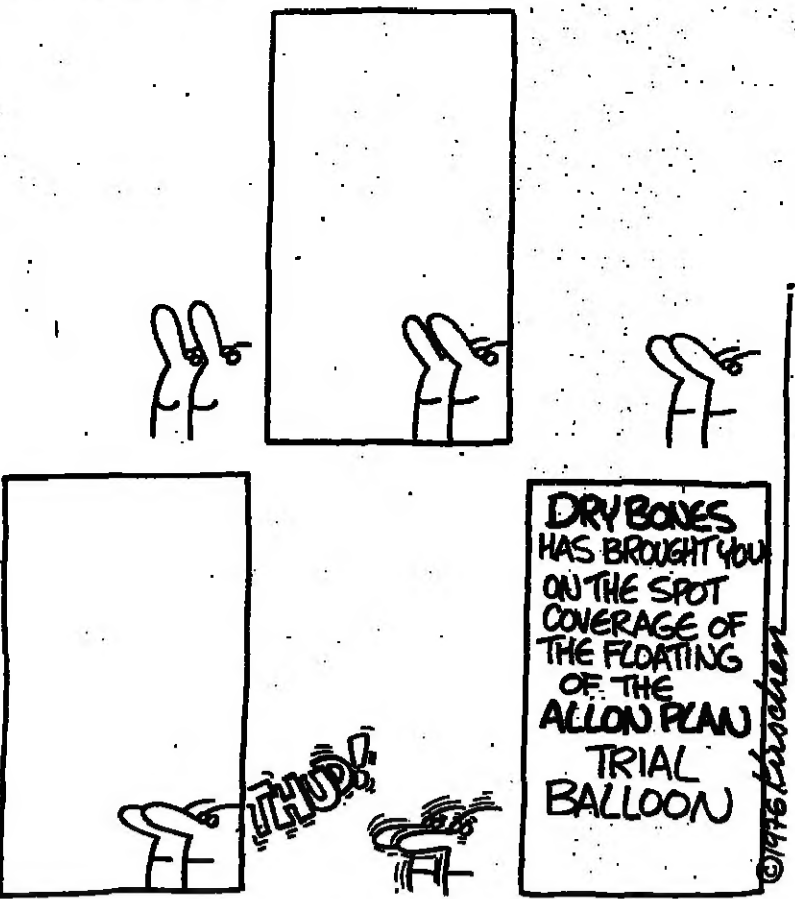
FOR THE SIXTH DAY RUNNING the country's nurses, both female and male, have been striking against their employers, mainly the Government and the sick funds.

They have not really all been on strike, of course: as one of them put it on television, the main effect of the strike so far has been to put an added burden on the duty nurses in hospitals. For the patients have not been left completely without medical care by nurses; it is rather that the care dispensed is reduced in scale, as on Saturdays and holidays. More than anyone else, the nurses have an interest in making sure that no grievous harm is caused to a single patient as a result of their quarrel with the employers. But only a minority of nurses suffers as a result.

There have, of course, always been different kinds of nurses. There have been hospital nurses and non-hospital nurses, and this division holds the key to the present conflict — and to the prospects of its solution. The employers have already offered the hard-working "bedside nurses" in hospitals better pay. They have been able to do this on the assurance that it would not initiate a landslide of wage demands from other professions. But the non-hospital nurses, who numerically dominate the union, are insisting that all of them, regardless of the nature of their work, should get the higher pay, because the entire profession is underpaid.

Even if the union is right, which is moot, it is still wrong in rejecting the proposal made by the employers. For while it is not a munificent offer, it is generous in terms of the economy's ability to sustain it. More importantly, the nurses should realize that they cannot win the strike. Not unless they are willing to desert all their patients completely to their torment, which, as they well know, is unthinkable.

Dry Bones



READERS' LETTERS

The young Zionists

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — I have just read Ben-Samuel's essay, "Young Is Not Enough" (August 28). To refute his argument point-by-point and fact-by-fact would be an exercise in futility. Perhaps some of his "arguments" will appear to be as fresh to the dew to the readership of The Jerusalem Post, but, as one who has lived through — and survived — the clashes and arguments of the 1960s in the United States, I am astounded that he has had the temerity to rehearse what were then the shopworn and thin reasons of those in power to maintain their tenuous grip on the status quo. The arguments were unfounded then; they are unfounded now.

As an active participant in Dor Hahemesh activities in New York, I haven't the faintest idea of what the gentleman is talking about. No one here in the United States who participates in Dor Hahemesh activities gives a hoot about "Zionist ideology" as Ben-Samuel understands it, though we do grapple with what Zionism is and attempt to define what it means to us. What we do find inspiring about Dor Hahemesh and what we are committed to is the whole concept of dialogue which Dor Hahemesh has introduced and the opportunity for dialogue between Americans and Israelis of comparable ages and levels of professionalism around areas of mutual concern. We are trying to open up channels of communication among peers which have been closed for many years because of the mutual mistrust and alienation

which have, in part, been generated by our elders.

Every single Jewish organization in the U.S. worth its salt has a leadership training/development programme. It is certainly not a new idea. Non-Jewish organizations, including the Democratic Party, the Republican Party and the Social Democrats-U.S.A. have had their youth adjuncts for years. Dor Hahemesh, contrary to Ben-Samuel, has an older cut-off date than any of these groups — 45, as opposed to 40. Though he may see an irrelevancy in the concept of a youth leadership, I doubt that Ben-Samuel, UJA, or any of the other Zionist or non-Zionist organizations with such departments (all with age 40 limits) will agree with him.

If Jewish organizational life (and political party life) is to survive and grow, there must be a training ground for younger members of the organization. All young leaders whom I have ever met are far from brainless. They take their responsibilities to their organizations very seriously. If their elders wish to aspire to "moral greatness," that is their prerogative. The young leaders' goals are not quite so lofty. They simply wish to learn how to become effective leaders, capable of inspiring trust and commitment in others.

JOANNE JARR, Member, Board of Governors, North American Jewish Students Appeal and volunteer in Dor Hahemesh New York.

THE ELAD PELED AFFAIR

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — In most countries, when someone receives a grant from another country in order to further his education, it is generally considered an achievement to be lauded by all. One would have thought that this would be the thinking when Elad Peled received a grant from The Van Leer Foundation enabling him to study in the U.S. for one year. It is, after all, Israel which reaps the benefit of his expertise without having to expend one penny for it; nor

does it deprive one single Israeli student in any way since this specific grant is not intended for the student studying in Israel.

Why then should the press make this seem like some immoral act, and attempt to destroy thereby the reputation and good name of a man who always served his country with great distinction and great sacrifice, both in the army and in his civilian life.

NATHAN AND LILY SILVER Jerusalem and Toronto.

GUSH EMUNIM IN THE STATES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — I refer to L. Tuchband's comments on your series about Gush Emunim (August 28).

True, the number of active supporters of Gush Emunim is relatively small compared to their accomplishments, but since when has the minority status of Jews (especially Israelis) stopped us from making a substantial impact on the world?

I have recently returned from a three-year tour of duty in the U.S. My impression of Rabbi Yohanan Fried's visit to the States on behalf of Gush Emunim was that he succeeded in recruiting a great deal of sup-

port for the Gush Emunim cause. When heart and soul speak out to heart and soul, who needs linguistic and public-relation talents? In any case, Rabbi Fried's English was more than sufficient to get the message across.

Furthermore, Gush Emunim's enthusiasm and determination have given many young American Jews the feeling that maybe they haven't missed out on the pioneering spirit of Israel which they had heard was dying out. Perhaps there still exists an idealistic challenge in coming on aliyah, not just a socio-economic one.

HAIM MAKOVSKY Jerusalem

RABIN'S SKULLCAP

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — Your Prime Minister looks pretty silly in a photo widely reproduced in Anglo-Jewish newspapers in the U.S. The picture shows Mr. Rabin with a dinner napkin on his head, as he smiles sheepishly, during the saying of the Grace after meals. The occasion was a festive UJA Mission dinner at the Knesset on September 1. The dinner was a success, with millions of dollars pledged. But what was not a success was the fact that Yitzhak

Rabin felt like an outsider during the saying of the Grace. I once read that New York City's Irish Catholic mayors always carried a skullcap in their pockets: they had to, since they were always attending some form of Jewish affair. I think the time has come for the Prime Minister of the Jewish State to do likewise. If he finds a skullcap too cumbersome for his pocket, let one of his bodyguards carry it for him.

HAROLD MILLER Louisville, Kentucky.

MAGEN DAVID ADOM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — Further to my letter, "Recognize Magen David Adom" (September 20), may I ask your readers to send all petitions they may obtain from their local Red Cross Chapter, the Crescent of Iran and Turkey, or the Lion and Son of Judah of Ethiopia, to Operation Recognition, Suite 805, 1 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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VIEWPOINT

Israel cannot sit back and wait for the Arabs to agree to peace talks. Allon Plan represents Israel's basic policy on the West Bank, then the argument is simply using the Jordan option as an excuse for doing nothing. continued military occupation of the West Bank, writes JESSE ZEL

Time for a change

A RECENT reader's letter on this page suggests that the strong pro-Israel plank in the Democratic and Republican party platforms will mean nothing after the elections. To me, the letter betrays a complete misunderstanding of the platforms, the unprecedented political and financial support which Israel enjoys in both parties, and the reasoning behind proposals for changes in the nine-year-old status quo even though the Arab states are still not thinking of peace.

Both party platforms carry a step further the traditional bi-partisan support Israel has enjoyed in Congress. The Democratic platform in its strongest ever pro-Israel plank for the first time calls for "defensible" boundaries, and the Republican platform is even more specific. It picks up the Democratic use of "defensible" borders and goes on to commit the U.S. to achieve this objective "in every way — political, economically, and by providing military aid that Israel requires to deter any potential aggression."

These are meaningful words which will shape America's financial and political commitment to Israel during the next four years under any President. Nevertheless, there is nothing in these unprecedented pro-Israel planks to preclude a change in the present lines even without a peace settlement.

The Republican platform asserts that "peace in the Middle East now requires face-to-face, direct negotiations between the states involved..." No one in the State Department is inclined to argue this point. Alfred "Roy" Atherton has praised Israel for its recent initiative in proposing peace talks with each of its Arab neighbors. But he adds that the Israel government cannot now sit back and say that they have done their part, that the ball is now in the Arab court. There are other useful and necessary steps which can be taken which, even without peace, will improve the situation.

The Arab states have not replied to Israel's proposal for peace talks, submitted through Washington, for obvious reasons: Egypt is occupied with Libya on one side and with rebuilding Suez on the other, Syria is fully occupied by Lebanon, and Jordan is bogged by the Arab League and by her political agreement with Syria. King Hussein could not possibly consider Israel's basic condition for handing back the West Bank: that the Jordan River must

remain Israel's security frontier.

NO MATTER what political settlement is made for the West Bank (nor with whom) there must be no Arab troops, tanks, or missiles stationed west of the Jordan, a few miles from Netanya. This is the logical definition of "defensible borders." The Allon Plan, which has actually been guiding the Government's settlement policy for nine years, distinguishes between a defensible and a political border.

The Allon Plan did not and does not envision the political annexation of the West Bank. There can be Arab civil government in the West Bank while Israeli soldiers remain stationed on the Jordan and Israeli intelligence and anti-terrorist activities continue to operate all over the West Bank.

Neither King Hussein nor any other Jordan sovereign could agree to the Allon Plan. Therefore, Israel must either abandon the plan or its off-stated position that the fate of the West Bank must be settled by talks with Jordan. This is a basic contradiction between these two fundamentals of Israel policy.

My choice would be to keep the Allon Plan. I would not abandon the Jordan line until the far-off day when there is a signed peace treaty with all the Arab states. But if the Allon Plan is Israel's basic policy on the West Bank, then the Government is using the Jordan option as an excuse for doing nothing about the continued military occupation of the West Bank.

It would be difficult, but not impossible, to reconcile the Allon Plan with Arab civil government by and for the indigenous residents of the West Bank. Modifying military government on the West Bank cannot be done without a new mandate from the Israeli electorate. Hence, the Israel voter must be persuaded that a drastic change in the West Bank is both good for Israel and absolutely necessary to restore Israel's waning image as an outpost of democracy and Zionist idealism.

IN THE PRESENT circumstances, Israel cannot satisfy Palestinian claims to a homeland of their own, but it can modify military government on the West Bank so that the West Bank population will more and more be running their own affairs without harming Israel's security.

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Why indeed? Is the educator capable of a job? Or perhaps a We would not accept the political reasons."

Neither is the case. I Israeli heads the West tion system with an a from the Israel Minis tion is that there is no government capab ministering a school raising the taxes to su same holds true for finance, public works other functions of civil After nine years it change.

This article was written bet of the new Allon Plan has Lurie, who is Executive Manager Magazine, wa hundred-odd American Jew telegram to the Israel protecting the settlement is

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